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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROSHI ENDO et al.

Application No.: 09/080,861

Filed: May 18, 1998

For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM

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: Examiner: K. Kianni
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2001 for two months from April 16, 2001 to Monday, June 18, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$390.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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